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In re Patent Application of

DA SILVA FREIRE et al

Serial No. **09/423,517**

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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VIRUS IN CELL
CULTURES**



Atty. Ref.: **3673-2**

Group: **1632**

Examiner: **unknown**

May 17, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly preliminarily amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title and before first line of text, insert as a separate paragraph:

--This application is the national phase of international application

PCT/BR99/00014 filed March 17, 1999 which designated the U.S.--.

REMARKS

By this amendment, the specification has been amended to reference the PCT application of which this application is the U.S. National Phase, as suggested by 37 CFR §120.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	41	minus highest number 0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)			
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00			
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